

A Whole Life

discovering balance & abundance in the New Year

I came that you may have life, and have it abundantly. ~ Jesus

FEBRUARY 24, 2019 10:00 AM

SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

*Welcome, sisters and brothers, to Christian fellowship and to worship this day!
Let us bless the Lord with our praise!*

PARK RIDGE COMMUNITY CHURCH

THE SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

FEBRUARY 24, 2019

10:00 AM

WELCOME!

We hope worship today will nurture your heart and transform your mind. At PRCC, we realize we need each other and commit to pray for each other. We reach out in compassion to a world in need, recognizing we are works in progress. If you wish to learn more, please fill out the "welcome card" found in the pew. No matter who you are, where you are on life's journey, you are welcome here.

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

(The ushers will pick up prayer cards during the first hymn)

PRELUDE

"Some Kind of War"

Joe Mullins & The Radio Ramblers

*CALL TO WORSHIP

When the world divides us,

Come, Holy Spirit, make us one.

When the world calls us orphaned,

Come, Holy Spirit, make us a family.

When the world leads us astray,

Come, Holy Spirit, call us home.

When the world names us Broken,

Come, Holy Spirit, make us Whole.

When the world tries to knock us down,

Come, Holy Spirit, keep our foundation strong as we press on toward the goal.

Come, Holy Spirit, come.

Come and fill this place!

*HYMN

Be Thou My Vision

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*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of mercy, in our impatience for answers, we sometimes turn to idols of our own making and forget our covenant with you. Passionate for what is right, we wrong those with whom we differ. Pleased at the invitation to your banquet, we fail to arrive with humility and thanksgiving. Forgive us when our faith is weak and our zeal too strong. In Jesus' name we pray.

Silence is kept

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Do not worry; the Lord is near. God hears our prayers with compassion and abundant, steadfast love.

Rejoice, for in the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

Thanks be to God! Amen.

*GLORIA PATRI

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*Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.*

*PASSING THE PEACE

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Philippians 3:12-14, 4:4-9

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

After All
Chancel Choir

Stephens

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

"The Church"

The Nominating Committee

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in Heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on Earth as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

*GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 6:46-49

SERMON

"How Firm a Foundation"

Sasha Gerritson

OFFERTORY

"I Know What I Know"

Joe Mullins & The Radio Ramblers

*DOXOLOGY

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*Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise God all creatures here below.
Praise God above ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

O God, creator of all that we have and all that we are, our faith is grounded and rooted in your wholly and Holy perfect love. Accept these gifts and these prayers for self, as signs of our gratitude and pledge to be coworkers in Christ's name. Amen.

*HYMN

My Hope is Built on Nothing Less

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*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

"Be Jesus to Someone Today"

Joe Mullins & The Radio Ramblers

* INDICATES TO PLEASE RISE IN BODY AND SPIRIT, IF ABLE

BOLD INDICATES TO SPEAK ALOUD IN ONE VOICE, IF ABLE

LEADING US IN WORSHIP – FEBRUARY 24, 2019 – 10:00 AM

Pastor Carol Hill, Senior Minister
Liz Swanson, Director of Pastoral Services

Andrew & Angie Weber, Musicians
Rick Hagedorn, organist
Bill Williams, Lector

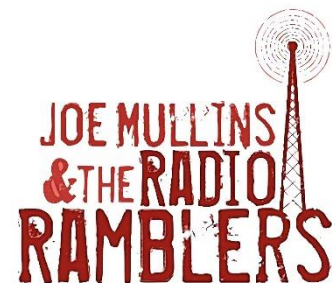
WHOLENESS CHALLENGE – Only 1 week left!

Check - in on your wholeness each day or each week! Winner announced on March 3rd. Enter the Wholeness Challenge – go to <https://goo.gl/forms/rf9feZnkFPxgMgx11>

NAME TAGS

Please check the board closest to the door you indicated that you most commonly use for your name tag. After service, simply place it in the basket on your way out. If you do not have a name tag, please fill out the attached form and place it in the offering plate or contact the Church Office.

JOE MULLINS & THE RADIO RAMBLERS MEMBERS and THANK YOU!



ITEMS OF NOTE

WELCOME GUESTS!

We are glad you are joining us in worship today. If you are interested in more information about our worship, programs, service, and fellowship please visit our website at www.parkridgecommunitychurch.org.

PLEASE SEE AN USHER...

...for seat cushions and/or hearing assistance devices for use during worship.

Thank you to our February ushers: Anita Rifkind, George Brant, Laura Sissman, Lonn Naudzius, Fred Siebert, Fred Flener, Tim Lapp, Bruce Nelson

ALTAR FLOWERS this week are in celebration of Bill and Barbara Scharringhausen's 62nd wedding anniversary on February 23rd!

RESTROOMS are located on the lower level at each end of the church.

NURSERY CARE 8:30-11:15 am each Sunday. Infants to age 5.

NEXT SUNDAY We will join for one service at 10:00 am followed by a pancake breakfast!

PRAYER REQUESTS

PRAYER REQUESTS FROM FEBRUARY 17th

- Prayers of joy for Sean's birthday on 2/13 and Meredith and Tara turning 18 on 2/18.
- We pray for the community of Oswego and Aurora, the families and friends of those killed and wounded.
- Please continue to pray for Janey Johnson's family in Texas.
- Charlie Giera asks for prayers for his friend Ann Marie.
- Please pray for Angie Papassava's friend making difficult medical treatment decisions.
- The Mack family asks for continued prayers for Paula's parents.
- Keep Mike Artrip in prayer as he faces hip replacement surgery on 2/18.
- Thank you for your prayers for Larry Adams' father Matt who received promising medical news this week.
- Elaine Zabawski asks for prayers for Celia Scirba who Entered Life in the Resurrection in January.
- Please keep Pastor Carol in your prayers as she travels on 2/22 to the United Methodist Church Annual Conference.

A memorial Service for Mel Pirok will be held on March 2nd at 10:00 am here at PRCC.

A memorial Service for Doris Seigel will be held on March 23rd at 1:30 pm here at PRCC.

SUNDAY SCHOOL & YOUTH

SUNDAY SCHOOL

PreK through high school Sunday school students are invited to begin in worship with families at 10am and are dismissed to class by Pastor Carol about 15 minutes later. PreK-2nd graders go to the Sunday school wing for music and class; My Bible students go directly to the 3rd grade room in the Sun. school wing; 4th -5th graders go down to the Library, while 6th-12th graders go down to the Parlor. All finish and can be picked up around 11:15. Please fill out a registration form for each child, with contact and allergy information.

Sunday school **offerings** this month go toward 100 sack lunches for Uncle Pete's Ministry. Please bring juice boxes or mini waters, snack-size chips or snack-size cookies to the Park Place Room until March 3. Look for the opportunity to sign up online to bring bread, fruit, or hard-boiled eggs until March 8, and plan to help pack the lunches between services, 9-9:50 am, on March 10! Questions? sundayschool@parkridgecommunitychurch.org

ACOLYTES

The Acolyte program is going great! There are no acolytes Feb. 24 or March 3, as we enjoy large music ensembles on those dates. Acolytes resume March 10.

CONFIRMATION CLASS

All 6th-8th graders are welcome to join us Wednesdays, 6-7:30 pm for small group discussions, faith development, fellowship and service. Contact Teri or Shelley with questions or to register sundayschool@parkridgecommunitychurch.org

MY BIBLE CLASS FEBRUARY 10 – APRIL 7

Children 3rd grade and up are invited to learn how to use the Bible. Class meets during Sunday school time February 24 through April 7 (except March 24) in the 3rd grade classroom. The students will be presented their Bibles on April 14 during 10am worship. To register or with questions, contact Teri ASAP, sundayschool@parkridgecommunitychurch.org.

OUTREACH OPPURTUNITIES

SUNDAY NIGHT SUPPER

Chefs and servers are urgently needed for the **Sunday Night Supper** on **March 3rd** at St. Luke's. To help you with volunteering, a "Sign Up Genius" account has been set up. Please consider assisting with this worthwhile community outreach project. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e094baeab2da4fb6-sunday>.

TOILETRIES AND COSMETIC BAGS

Full, hotel-size toiletries and **empty cosmetic bags** are needed to create **Blessing Bags** for the homeless. Please bring your donations to Church by **Sunday, March 3rd** and place them in the basket in the Park Place Room.

OTHER INFORMATION

GOT CAKE?

Bring it to church for coffee hour! We aren't picky...cookies, muffins, and other treats work too. Coffee hour happens each week, thanks to our awesome volunteers. We need hosts, starting February 10. Please contact Lauren Kleingers at lauren.kleingers@parkridgecommunitychurch.org, for more information. Thank you!

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY

All Are Welcome!

You're invited to join Pastor Carol on Wednesday evenings from 7:30-9:00 pm in the Sanctuary for a study on wholeness, which will include the enneagram, spiritual practices, relationship enrichment, and more! **Please note that February 20th and 27th the Bible Study will join with the Mental Health series presented by our Stephen Ministry.**

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The nominating committee invites you to consider where you might be called to serve here at PRCC. There is a form for you to fill out available in the Narthex or from an usher, please either place it in the offering plate or return it to the Church Office when complete. Please contact any of us on the committee if you have questions or need more information. Pastor Carol, Tricia Williams, Sarah McCarty, Karen Nelson, Dave Kapolnek, Jan Steiner and Naomi Siebert.

THANK YOU!!!

A HUGE thank you to Tom Klimmeck for fixing our coat rack downstairs, it is now better than ever!

UPCOMING EVENTS

MENTAL HEALTH SERIES

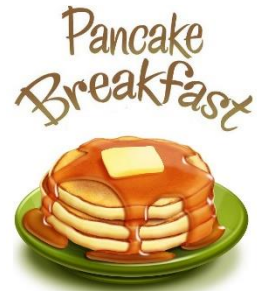
NAMI will join us on Wednesday 2/27, Dr William Rhoades will speak about dealing with depression and anxiety disorder on. We can socialize & settle in beginning at 7:00 p.m. with presentations starting at 7:30 in Jordan Hall. All are invited to join us for both of these events.

SIMPLE SUPPERS

This Lenten Season, we will once again join together for a simple meal beginning March 6th through April 17th. Join us Wednesday evening during Lent at 6:30 pm in Jordan Hall. If you are interested in hosting one of these Simple Suppers, please contact Liz Swanson.

TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY AND PANCAKE BREAKFAST


Sunday, March 3rd join us as we worship together at one service at 10:00 am featuring the Jazz Community Big Band and followed by a delicious Pancake Breakfast!



Lord, **teach us to**
PRAY

Wednesdays
6:30 & 7:30
Soup & Study

Sunday Worship
8:30 & 10 am



Our Lenten Series

SIMPLE SUPPERS

6:30 pm every Wednesday March 6th – April 10th!

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICES

March 6th at 7:00 am and 7:30 pm

MAUNDY THURSDAY

April 18th at 7:30 pm

GOOD FRIDAY

April 19th at 7:30 pm

EASTER SUNDAY

April 21st at 8:30 am and 10:00 am

WEEK AT A GLANCE:

Today	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Next Sun
8:30a Chapel Worship	10:00a Bible Study	10:00a Chair Yoga	7:00a Men's Breakfast	9:00a Community Bible Study	8:00a Meditation	10:00a Memorial Service for Mel Pirok	10:00a Worship
10:00a Worship	10:00a Women's AA	11:30a Kindred Spirits	10:00a Women's AA	5:30p Nominating Committee	10:00a Women's AA		11:30a Pancake Breakfast
11:30a Circle 10	4:00p Jr Choir	7:30p Stephen Ministry	6:00p Confirmation Class	6:30p Bells on High			3:00p Angeli Choir
3:00p Angeli Choir	7:00p Yoga		7:00p Fly Fishing	7:00p Youth Basketball (closed)			4:45p Sunday Night Supper - St. Luke's
6:00p Youth Rock Climbing			7:30p Mental Health Series	8:00p Chancel Choir			
8:00p Men's Basketball				8:00p Men's Basketball			8:00p Men's Basketball

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PRCC NAME TAGS

Do you need a name tag? Please fill out the following information and either place it in the collection plate or return it to the Church Office for your name tag. Thank you!



Adult(s) (preferred names)

Child(ren) (preferred names)

Which entrance do you most commonly use?

Narthex _____
 Park Place Room _____